

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

SB 1281 – HB 1503

March 24, 2009

SUMMARY OF BILL: Makes technical changes to method of garnishments, including requiring the court clerk to set a court date no sooner than 10 days after service of the garnishment and changing wording regarding the summons to the garnishee.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase Local Expenditures – Exceeds \$50,000/One-Time*

Assumption:

- According to the Administrative Office of the Courts, local governments will be required to print new garnishment forms. The one-time increase in local government expenditures is estimated to exceed \$50,000.

**Article II, Section 24 of the Tennessee Constitution provides that: no law of general application shall impose increased expenditure requirements on cities or counties unless the General Assembly shall provide that the state share in the cost.*

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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